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SPEAKER: That concludes final reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a Resolution. Legislative Resolution #11. Read. Mr. President, there is a motion. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: On January 8th, we passed a resolution here to try to bring industry into this state, namely the National Rifle Association, and I would ask for the suspension of the rules today to adopt my resolution to show that we are firmly behind the number one and the oldest industry that we already have in our state, namely Agriculture.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Senator Rasmussen is asking for a suspension of rules which requires 30 votes. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would wonder that if copies of the resolution, at least, could be reproduced and placed on our desk if we are to take it up today. I heard it read but -----I'd like to know specifically what is--

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen, I am sure that this can be physically done. Senator Warner is asking that copies be made of this and placed on the desk before we take up your resolution. Do you have any objection to that?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: None.

SPEAKER: And as soon as this done and they have a chance to read it, then if you will please ask for recognition then we will take up your motion. Any other resolutions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Any new bills.

CLERK: New bills, Mr. President.
Read title. LB 276

SPEAKER: Excuse me, Mr. Clerk, Senator Kelly is asking for the floor.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, trying to get your attention on this resolution of Senator Rasmussen's. Will you yield to a question? Is it absolutely necessary that we suspend the rules to pass this resolution, couldn't we follow the normal procedure.

SPEAKER: Senator, I think the--are you asking a procedural question here or are you asking him--asking him if he just (inaudible) the resolution without the suspension of the rules. The chair would remark that if he does that the Rule is that it lies on the clerk's desk for five days and anybody can sign it. But it is apparently his desire to suspend the rules and get this done immediately. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That's correct, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Denny. Mr. Clerk, one announcement here, I believe I can take care of right now. We have fifty senior citizens from the Social Settlement in Omaha. They were unable to go up the steps and they are from Senator Mahoney's district. At his request, we made exception to our rules and permitted them to sit under the balcony on each side. Their sponsor is Mrs. Dorothy Lauver and would you senior citizens please stand